

March \_\_, 2018

Kevin Avar, Chairman  
State Senator  
NH District 12  
The Senate of the State of New Hampshire  
107 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301-4951

Re: Coakley Landfill Superfund Site, North Hampton, Greenland and Rye, Rockingham  
County, NH

Dear Chairman Avar:

Thank you for your letter of March 26, 2018, inviting me to testify at the public hearing on House Bill 1766-FN concerning the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site. Although I am unable to attend, I am enclosing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) New England - Region 1's written testimony for submission at the public hearing on April 3, 2018.

As you are aware, there has been extensive community interest and involvement concerning the Coakley Landfill Site. Newly emerging contaminants 1,4-dioxane and PFAS compounds have been discovered at the Site as well as in residential water supplies in the area. EPA is working closely with New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) and the Coakley Landfill Group to investigate this issue and to identify all possible risks to human health.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Dapolito Dunn  
Regional Administrator

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